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Applicants : Babak REZVANI et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 in response to an Office Action dated July 30, 2003. A Petition For Two Month Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed herewith. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

The **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.